

# STRATHMORE STANDARD

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## 1944 TOWN COUNCIL

The new council for 1944 is much the same as last year, Councillor Len Roberts being the only new man on the slate.

### The Council stands as—

Mayor, James Gannon; Councillors, M. A. Rellingier, G. H. Patrick, H. Miler, M. Lounsbury, Charley Keeling and Leonard Roberts with M. B. Garrett, Secretary-Treasurer.

The first meeting of the new Council will be held Monday, February 21, at 8 p.m. in the Town Hall.

## NEW SCHOOL BOARD

The result of Monday's election for School Trustees adds Geo. E. Quirin and Dr. J. W. Giffen's names to the new board. Dr. Giffen and T. E. Wright ran a neck and neck race with the Dr. winning by a narrow margin.

The School Board slate now stands Chairman, A. V. McFarland and Trustees, A. D. Shrimpton, M. S. Hirtle, G. E. Quirin and J. W. Giffen with H. McGregor, Secretary-Treasurer.

The vote was small, as only about 25% cast their ballots.

To the retiring members, who have given long and faithful service, the Town owes a debt of gratitude.

## HOME AND SCHOOL

### SPECIAL PROGRAMME FOR HOME AND SCHOOL MEETING FEB. 28

An exceptionally interesting program is being arranged for the next meeting of the Home and School Association, which will be held in the United Church basement at 8.15 p.m. Monday, February 28th.

Mr. Geo. Wilson, Supervisor of Calgary Rural School Division and Mr. G. Manning, Principal of Calgary Normal School will be present and each will give an interesting and timely address.

Carlsland and Nightingale Associations will be present.

Refreshments will be served and the public is cordially invited to attend and take part in the discussion that will arise from above addresses. Remember the date.

## Red Cross Drive for Funds

The Canadian Red Cross drive for funds begins February 28th, and concludes March 15th. This appeal for \$10,000,000, urgently needed to carry on the vast wartime program of the Society, has the approval of the Government of Canada, and indeed has been scheduled by Ottawa so that it will interfere least with war financing campaigns.

## W. M. S. MEETING

At the meeting of the W. M. S. held at Mrs. White's home Tuesday afternoon Mrs. E. Way gave a very interesting account of the Presbyterian held in Calgary two weeks ago.

A discussion on the Dominion-Wide amalgamation of the W. M. S. and the Ladies Aids of the United Church in Canada took place, views being expressed both for and against. It will come up for further discussion at the next meeting of the L. A. to be held in the Church Basement March 2nd.

Rev. S. R. Hunt showed some interesting slides of Missionary Work. Tea was served and a pleasant social hour enjoyed.

## Best Bonspiel In Years

### SEVENTEEN TEAMS TAKE PART

Seventeen Rinks took part in the Strathmore Curling Bonspiel which started on Monday, February 14th, and finished up on Wednesday night February 16th. The Rinks included, Beagle, Carsland; Kimmett, Nightingale; McBeth, Tudor; Mackie, Namaka; Hanlon, Strangmuir; Sauve, Gleichen; McDonald, Gleichen and six Strathmore Rinks, namely—Anderson, Freeman, McLeod, Smith, Lounsbury and Thurston.

The weather, on the whole, was favorable, the ice being exceptionally keen on Monday, and though it was rather heavy for a while on Tuesday, it was fair again for the concluding day. The general opinion being expressed is that it was one of the most successful bonspiels held in Strathmore for a long time.

Many of the games were so close at the finish as to cause quite a thrill to the large gathering of interested spectators as well as to the players. The final of the Deliveries Event between Dan McDonald of Gleichen and Tom Brown of Gleichen was particularly exciting when Brown was lying two rocks which appeared to be safe for a win. However, McDonald dispatched the last rock with his usual precision to take out both shots and win the game and the event.

The Red Cross were kept busy dispatching hot dogs, pie coffee ect. and we understand did very well for this worthy cause.

The prize winners were as follows,

### Deliveries Event—

1st.—Dan McDonald of Gleichen, with Wilson, Walker and MacMillan, donated by Calgary Brewery.

2nd.—Tom Brown of Gleichen, with Ted Shepherd, Scotty Murray, and Vern Green, donated by Lethbridge Brewery.

3rd.—E. F. Thurston of Strathmore with Bobbie Way, J. W. Giffen and G. Groux, donated by Crown Lumber Co. Ltd.

4th.—Munroe McLeod of Strathmore, with J. Fedewick, S. R. Hunt, and H. Wilson, donated by T. Eaton Co. Ltd.

### Strathmore Hardware Event—

1st.—Stewart Beagle of Carsland, with Blair Field, Jim Groves and Ken Hilliard, donated by Strathmore Hardware.

2nd.—Tom Brown of Gleichen, with Ted Shepherd, Scotty Murray, and Vern Green, donated by Strathmore Hardware.

3rd.—Joe McBeth of Tudor, with Sherman Brown, Charles County and Frank Kuyton, donated by E. F. Stephens Paint.

4th.—Dan McDonald of Gleichen, with Wilson, Walker and MacMillan, donated by Joe Robinson, Imperial Oil Agent.

### Consolation Event—

1st.—Claud Mackie of Namaka, with Moss, E. Buker and John Taylor, donated by National Drug Co.

2nd.—George Anderson of Strathmore, with Sandy Smith, John Sharp and J. H. Freeman, donated by Henry Birks and Sons.

3rd.—James Swanson of Strathmore, with John Keeling, Douglas Shrimpton and Bob Brown, donated by Model Dairies.

4th.—M. Lounsbury of Strathmore, with Jim McBean, Bill Harwood and Neil Glendinning, donated by Strathmore Curling Club.

The Curling Club Dance will be held on Friday night of this week. Music has been arranged and a good turnout is anticipated.

## Miss Voskins Honored on 75th. Birthday

A Surprise Party invaded the home of Miss Voskins Wednesday afternoon of last week, when fourteen former neighbors and friends arrived at her home, laden with good wishes, pretty gifts and well filled baskets to celebrate with her, her 75th. Birthday.

After Miss Voskins recovered from her surprise, all enjoyed several card games, dear to the people of Holland.

Refreshments and happy memories revived with all good wish for more happy birthdays combined to make an evening long to be remembered.

## U.F.A. MEETING

J. M. Wheatley addressed a gathering of the U. F. A. Members in the Legion Hall Tuesday evening, dealing largely with the Wheat Pool Sound position.

Unfortunately the Bonspiel was on, and this attracted quite a number who would, otherwise have been present.

Mr. Wheatley stated that the Alberta Wheat Pool is in a strong position with surplus assets close to 6% million dollars.

It has storage capacity of 40 million bushels with all payments and Provincial Government guarantees paid to date. The Pool will shortly pay 1 cent a bushel on 92-93 handlings and re purchase a further 5% of reserves.

The car situation was settled satisfactorily on 38-39 car allotments.

Mr. Wheatley advised farmers to use the Pool Elevator to the limit. If handlings can be doubled dividends of from 5 to 10 cents per bushel would be quite possible.

## A.T.A MEETING

The Strathmore Sub-Local of the A. T. A. held its regular monthly meeting the second Wednesday of the month in the Carsland School. Eight members were present, representing four schools. When we remember that there are 35 members and 16 schools concerned in this sub-local it is not a very good showing.

After the business of the meeting was finished, S. H. Crowther led a discussion on Spelling and J. A. Crelin on the various methods of Subtraction. Mrs. Bremner then conducted two contests. It was on the whole a profitable and enjoyable evening.

Lunch was served by the Carsland teachers.

The next meeting will be held in Strathmore on the second Wednesday in March. At this meeting Mr. McLeod will be the guest speaker on the topic "Remedial Reading." Please make a real effort to be present.

## RED CROSS SERVE LUNCHES AT LOCAL BONSPIEL

Hot lunches found ready patrons at the Curling Club Arena this week when the Ladies, under the auspices of the Red Cross and convened by Mrs. T. S. Hughes and Mrs. John Freeman, did a rushing business Monday to Wednesday from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. Appetizing soups, sandwiches, hot dogs and coffee disappeared. "like snowdrops in May".

The men very greatly appreciated the convenience and a tidy sum will be added to the Red Cross Treasury.

## Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Weyers Entertain for Miss Voskins

Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Weyers entertained at a Supper Party of sixteen guests in honor of their Aunt, Miss Voskins.

Valentine favors and decorations made a very attractive table, which was centered with the traditional Birthday Cake with 75 gleaming candles thereon.

Following the delicious supper, cards, music and conversation carried on to the early morning hours combined to make a very happy occasion.

## THE 'OUT-SIDE'

● Welcomed by the Bench and Bar when he presided over the Supreme Court for the first time on February 1st, Chief Justice Rinfret said the near future "might bring new relationships between the individual and the state which would call for development by the Bench and Bar".

● The Swedish Minister to Canada still has no headquarters in Ottawa other than rooms at the Chateau Laurier.

● Still in the "idea stage", consideration for which was recommended by the reconstruction committee, is a national zoological garden for Ottawa.

● Because they were fed last session on the difficult eating problem in the capital, Charles Johnson and Robert Fair, Social Credit members from Alberta, brought their wives along this time.

● A standing committee of the House will work on simplifying and speeding up business.

● The Munitions Department plans buying 300 buses in the United States for resale to essential transportation services, with deliveries likely for 1944 or early in 1945.

● The faintest star yet known, a mere 114,655,559,000 miles away, just around the corner, or a before breakfast run, though reported by some larger telescopes, can't be seen by the Dominion Observatory in Ottawa with its telescope lens only 15-inch.

● The low death rate of less than 25 per 1,000 Canadian soldiers during the official malaria season in the Mediterranean area can be traced, Canadian Army officials say, to Mepacrine tablet. Over two million of the little yellow tablets were issued. These are among the little things you don't hear much about in the big flurry of war.

## COMING EVENTS

### Easter Parcels For Boys Overseas

The Sorosis Society are planning to pack their Easter Boxes on Feb. 22nd. Donations of Tea, Candy or Cash will be gratefully received. Donations may be left with Mrs. Nicholl or any member of the executive.

Please try to have your donations in not later than Friday, February 18.

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● Curlers' Club Dance on Friday, February 18th. The last dance before Lent, so everyone will be there, with his sisters, his cousins and his best girlfriends.

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● All roads lead to the Leap Year Dance at Meadowbrook Hall on Friday, February 25th. Les Davis Orchestra.

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● Old Times' Supper and Dance in Nightingale Hall Friday, March 3rd. Proceeds in aid of Red Cross. Adults 50c and Children 25c.

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● Married Men's Dance on Feb. 25, at Nightingale. Ladies free, bachelors free. Supper free. Married men \$1.00.

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● Box Social and Dance at Calmhill School Friday, February 25th. Downey's Orchestra.



Returning Home

Three Canadian Naval ratings who had engaged in combined operations on the beaches of Sicily and Italy of Ottawa: Stoker (M) Thomas Fawcett, 23, of Harrow, Ont., and Able Seaman Jean Kroon, 25, of Standard, Alberta. All three helped land Canadian units including the famous Van Doos, and the Carleton and Yorks Regiment. —Courtesy the Albertan.

## A COUNTRY EDITOR

SEES  
**Ottawa**WRITTEN SPECIALLY FOR THE  
WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS OF CANADA  
by JIM GREENBLAT, Editor of THE SUN  
SWIFT CURRENT, SASKATCHEWAN

Recently movie big-wigs were in Ottawa to preview "Madame Curie" for Dean C. J. MacKenzie, Acting President, National Research Council and staff at the National Research building. Plans are about ready for the gala premiere of the great film in Ottawa this month. Stars are, of course, Greer Garson and the Canadian-born Walter Pidgeon. Canada is now the world's largest producer of radium, so we are especially grateful to the Curies. The government is lending its name to the premiere. Walter Pidgeon will be remembered for his help in putting over Canadian Victory Loans.

A little of this and that— Restrictions on certain metals used for builders' finishing materials like cabinet locks, padlocks have been lifted, and this now applies to glycerine as well. . . . It is announced that all troops who moved into Kiska last August are back in Canada. . . . National Selective Service regulations, amended, now provide that all civilians who

were required to change their occupations for more important war jobs will eventually be back in their original jobs if they want to do so.

Throughout the nation, in a large number of centres, groups are co-operating with the educational campaign launched by the Division of Venereal Disease, Department of Pensions and Health. In Saskatchewan, for instance, the Junior Chamber of Commerce, with its many affiliations is spearheading the attack and organizing committees everywhere. Undisguised warts of the terrible scourge which exists everywhere are going to be brought into the open, in a way never before attempted, and it is hoped the cold, stark light of publicity will prove the old adage that "prevention is better than cure."

A brief summary of some of the James Report on Reconstruction, tabled in the House of Commons, includes the suggestion that every private enterprise be encouraged to develop a long-range programme of cap-

ital expenditure; and the recognition that labour has a tremendous stake in the national economy. The Report doubts the merit of consumers' sales tax. Controls designed to restrict consumption should be abandoned as soon as possible at the end of the war but the committee feels that price controls, some of them, will be needed in the transition period. They think wheat should be made a free-trade commodity throughout the world and that there should be promotion for increased export of Canadian wheat and its products; new markets for farm products should be developed, and research on utilization thereof developed. It is suggested that there be training of 15,000 men a year in the next five years, and a Dominion Forest Act to extend forest research and management. Visioned projects. These and many other things is creation of a National Development board to co-ordinate construction provide us a fleeting glimpse of what may be after this war. Some of the features may not be implemented, but we're making a start now by planning and thinking, as people in the communities, — in the smaller spheres of things — are doing.

## STANDARD

— By Mrs. F. D. K. —

The old S. and S. Hall, which was being torn down, has been granted a reprieve. A group of public spirited citizens, realizing how long it would be before Standard would have another large hall should this one be demolished, hastily organized themselves into a committee and were able to collect sufficient money to purchase the old hall, with a surplus to take care of immediate and necessary repairs. We wish the newly organized hall committee every success in this venture and commend them for their prompt action in the matter.

Among the Standard young folks home for the week-end were, Howard Rasmussen, Sarah Raven and Vernon Larsen.

Mr. Tom Zelizsik and Miss Reta Burr were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Zelizsik.

The United Church Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. D. A. Fletcher on Friday afternoon.

The Young People's Society were entertained Sunday evening after church meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Rasmussen, who entertained in honor of their son, Gordon's birthday. A splendid evening was enjoyed.

**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED**  
Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Burr of Manyberries, Alberta wish to announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Reta Marie, to Thomas Zelizsik, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Zelizsik, of Standard Alberta.

We regret to say that one of the twin sons born to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dewitt on Friday, Feb. 11th, passed away. Our sympathy is extended to the bereaved parents.

An enjoyable box social was held in the Church basement by the Young People's Society last Friday evening when the sum of \$31.66 was raised for missions.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wagler, Mrs. L. Wirt and Mrs. F. D. Knowlton attended the special meeting of Alberta Star Chapter O. E. S. at Gleichen last Friday evening. It was the night of the Official meeting of the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Lousberry of Lethbridge. There were many other visitors from neighboring chapters and a most pleasant and interesting evening was enjoyed.

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## DALEMEAD

D. V. V.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. R. Vanaalstine that their son Pte H Vanaalstine has been wounded in Action during the Italian Campaign.

We are sorry to hear that Benny Clayton has recently undergone an operation for appendix. We hope for a speedy recovery.

We are sorry to learn of the leg injury to Charlie McKinnon. The best of luck for your recovery, Charlie.

Several friends gathered on Sunday February 13th, to honor Miss Margaret Winter on her 21st birthday. A

good time was had by all. Many more happy years to come Margaret.

Miss Helen VanDerVelde left for Wanum, Alberta, where she will visit her oldest sister and family, Mrs. Chilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin VanDerVelde arrived home from Rochester where he underwent an operation on his leg.

Mrs. Chick Colwell left recently to join her husband, who is now a patient at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester.

County Agent—I notice that you raise hogs exclusively. Do you find they pay better than crops?

Farmer—Well, no. But hogs don't have to be hoed.

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**FEBRUARY 25 AND 26** "THE MOON IS DOWN"  
Sir Cedric Harwicke (by J Steinback)**HIRTLE'S THEATRE****THURSTON'S****NYAL**  
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THE FINEST FINISH**THURSTON'S**  
**DRUG STORE****LYALTA**

— By Mrs. F. M. —

The Ladies of the War Workers' Club held a very successful program and sale in Lyalta Hall on February 14th. A large crowd was in attendance the door collection being \$27.38. The sale brought in the sum of \$117.29. The bidding was very spirited and much credit is due M. C. DeNeve and Mr. L. Lewis, who acted as auctioneers.

The program was varied and greatly enjoyed, being made up of the following numbers—Recitations, Muriel Resneck, Margaret Maudee, Vernon Forten, Glen Grace, Myles Novak, Ian McKenzie, Hannah Ostafchuk; Tap Dance, Carol Cowel; Acrobatic and Toe dance, Yvonne Cozubbo; Puppet Show, by the pupils of Turner School; Verse speaking and a chorus, by Bryn Mawr School; Piano solos, Edith Hall, Lucy Scheaffer and Pearl Stewart; Vocal Trio, Edith and Clara Hall and Elvina McLaughlin; Duet, Miss Joan Wilson and Mrs. S. L. Torgrimson; Solo, Miss Dorothy Lachelt; Readings, Mrs. C. Bur and Mrs. F. McKenzie.

A comedy skit featuring a double wedding, presented by an all male cast, formed a hilarious spot on the program. Those taking part were Messrs J. Montague, L. Porten, J. Gorman, H. Lachelt, Ed Deeg, Elmy Deeg, C. Isom and C. DeNeve.

The proceeds of the evening are being turned over to the Red Cross to be used for Prisoner of War parcels.

**Tramp**—Have you got the price of a meal, guy'nor?  
**Gent**—No, but don't you worry, I'll manage somehow!

**Miss Horn**—Can anyone give me a sentence using the word "analyze"?  
**Herby Wright**—She says she does not like kissing but oh, how analyze.

**Post-War Plans By Canadian Manufacturers**

TORONTO, Jan. 27th.—That post-war plans should be made and carried out largely through the intelligence, initiative and diligence of private citizens, acting as persons, as individual companies, or as groups with common interests, is the view of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. "Looking forward, Canada can become one of the most prosperous and happiest countries in the world. We have a great inheritance, material advantages, enlarged industrial and scientific equipment, and our accomplishments in the war have given us a confidence never known before. What other factors are necessary to realize our possibilities? The energy, imagination and courage which will be necessary to bring victory should not be allowed to lag in the transition and post-war years. These years will require equal vision, cooperation, and initiative combined with our spirit of adventure. It should be the duty of government, management and labour to promote employment and create opportunities."

"One of the greatest stimulants to Canada's progress will be the return from overseas of the men of the armed forces," declares the Association. "They will have fought and endured with men from all over Canada and the United Nations in the various countries of the world. They will have acquired new skills, new ideas, greater assurance and a new faith in the future of Canada. They represent the really vital portion of the manpower of the country. It should be the first duty of every citizen of this country to give them every encouragement to assure that they can make their full contribution to the development of the nation."

The Association is appealing to the Dominion Government for necessary cooperation in many various fields. Two of the many factors they find encouraging are—

1. The last four years have witnessed enormous expansion of old and new industries in Canada. Therefore, we have the necessary productive facilities.

2. Tens of thousands of Canadians have received the finest type of technical education and vocational training in the armed forces and in war industries, and this will be a most valuable national asset.

**The Food Industry's MARCH TO BERLIN**

**Come On Folks!**  
**BUY WAR 25¢ STAMPS**

**HUSSAR**

—By M. C. B.—

The Hussar Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Hans Buckschmidt on Wednesday afternoon with 25 members and visitors present. The chief business was distribution of the Aid auto-graph quilt blocks and arranging for the St. Patrick's Day Whist Drive. It will be held at the home of Mrs. H. B. Stitt on March 8th, at 8 p.m. The evening was chosen so that both ladies and gentlemen may attend. 25c each covers the whist drive and the lunch. The committee consists of Mrs. H. S. Stitt, Mrs. T. Broom and Mrs. T. Burdett.

The following program was enjoyed: Readings, By Mrs. T. Broom, Mrs. L. I. Montgomery and Mrs. T. Burdett; musical selections on her piano accordion by Mrs. A. Odde; A quiz contest was won by Mrs. Wyrzob. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess, while a social hour was enjoyed.

The Hussar Red Cross Society is sponsoring a "Bingo" party at the home of H. B. Stitt at 8 p.m. on Feb. 19th. Children and adults are cordially invited to come. An evening's entertainment and lunch will be given for 50c each as well as prizes for each "Bingo". Mr. H. B. Stitt is the chairman of the evening, and convener of the committee of arrangements.

It was the usual bustle of washing and shaving in the early, still, dark hours.

**Harry Trollope**—I say Paul, you've got a good memory for faces?

**Paul Harper**—Yes.

**Harry**—Well, see if you can remember your own when you shave. I've just broken your mirror.

**Myrtle**—John's got his Home Guard uniform now, and he's dying for a parachute jumper to come along.

**Phyllis**—Well, why don't you knit him one?

A large shipment went out to the Red Cross Headquarters on Tuesday.

**PLAN TO MAINTAIN HOG PRODUCTION****During****1944 and 1945**

Every good quality hog that can be produced during the next two years will be needed.

The current bacon contract is for two years. It guarantees bacon prices and the delivery of 900 million pounds of bacon over the contract period. To help Britain maintain her present weekly ration of 4 oz. for each person Canada will try to deliver 600 million pounds of bacon this year.

**IMPROVE QUALITY**

Quality premiums of \$3.00 for each Grade A carcass and \$2.00 for each Grade B1 carcass have been authorized. They increase the net profit in hog production and emphasize the urgency of improving quality to protect the after-the-war position on the British market.

**Hog Production is Profitable**

After allowing reasonable feed allowances and liberal overhead charges to cover all possible costs the following net returns can now be expected from feed grains fed to hogs:

Wt. of Hog Live Lbs.	Selling Price per 100 lbs. dressed	Value of Hog	Quality Bonus B1 Grade	Returns per Hog	Returns for grain	Value of grain per 100 lbs.
200	\$15.00	22.50	2.00	24.50	17.50	1.75
200	15.50	23.25	2.00	25.25	18.25	1.83
200	16.00	24.00	2.00	26.00	19.00	1.90
200	16.50	24.75	2.00	26.75	19.75	1.98
200	17.00	25.50	2.00	27.50	20.50	2.05

Grade A hogs on which \$3.00 Quality Bonus is paid will return an additional 10c. per hundred for the grain used.

For further information consult your Provincial Department of Agriculture, Agricultural College, nearest Dominion Experimental Farm or Live Stock Office of the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

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**Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa**  
Honourable James G. Gardiner, Minister

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## WINNING THE PEACE

**W**E believe that the best future for mankind lies in full co-operation and good understanding between all the peoples of the United Nations and that our policy must be continually directed to that end and purpose.

SIR KINGSLEY WOOD  
House of Commons, February 2, 1943.

**N**O democratic world will work as it should work until we recognize that we can only enjoy any right so long as we are prepared to discharge its equivalent duty. This applies just as much to states in their dealing with one another as to individuals within the states.

MR. ANTHONY EDEN  
Bellevue, Manchester, Oct. 25, 1941.

**W**E and others will have to get rid of the idea that we have a right to be judges in our own cause. . . We and the rest will have to accept the judgement of the general body of nations, in some cases where it conflicts with our own judgement and even with our immediate interests. . . We shall cultivate a new kind of loyalty — a double loyalty to our country and the world as a whole.

MR. HERBERT MORRISON  
West Brompton, May 9th, 1942.

**W**E must try — I am speaking, of course, only for ourselves — to make the Council of Europe, or whatever it may be called, into a really effective league, with all the strongest forces concerned woven into its texture, with a High Court to adjust disputes and with forces, armed forces, national or international or both, held ready to enforce these decisions and to prevent renewed aggression and the preparation of future wars.

MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL  
Broadcast, March 21st, 1943.

**N**O nation can close its frontiers and hope to live secure. We cannot have prosperity in one country and misery in its neighbor, peace in one hemisphere and war in the other. . . We shall never find security or progress with in heavily defended national fortresses; we shall only find them by the greatest possible measure of co-operation.

MR. ANTHONY EDEN  
Annapolis, March 26th, 1943.

**N**O single one of these problems can be solved on the purely national plane. Each one of them, whether military, political or economic, can be solved only on the international plane. It is only if we are able to create a genuine international society that we shall be able to create a genuine peace. If we fail (and it is possible that we shall fail) human society as we have known it will dissolve into anarchy.

MR. RICHARD LAW  
London, July 19th, 1943.

**W**E desire no territorial gains and no commercial favours; we wish to alter no sovereignty or frontier for our own benefit or profit.

MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL  
London, November 10, 1942

**W**E have no secret engagements or secret commitments of any kind toward any other Power at all.

MR. ANTHONY EDEN  
House of Commons, February 11, 1943

**O**UR inflexible insistence upon unconditional surrender does not mean that we shall stain our victorious arms by wrong and cruel treatment of whole populations. But justice must be done upon the wicked and guilty.

MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL  
House of Commons, Feb. 11, 1943.

**O**UR duty is to act as a bridge and there is nobody who can play that part but us — nobody else. It is to us that the nations of Europe will look . . . for a message as to our attitude after the war. . . What is our message to them? . . . I would like our answer to be, "Whatever we can do to help you to re-establish your ruined economies we will do. The first need of Europe will be to build up an enduring system of defense against the possibility of renewed German aggression. We are prepared to make our contribution to that system and we are prepared to do this because we understand full well that peace and security in Europe are part of our own peace and security; and never again shall we turn our backs on Europe."

MR. ANTHONY EDEN  
House of Commons, December 2, 1942

**I** regard it as a definite part of this National Government to have its plans perfected in a vast and practical scheme to make sure that in the years immediately following the war, food, work and homes are found for all.

No airy visions, no party doctrines, no party prejudices, no political appetites, no vested interests, must stand in the way of the simple duty of providing beforehand for food, work and homes. They must be prepared now, during the war. These plans must be prepared, and they must come into action just like, when war breaks out general mobilization is declared. They must come into action as soon as the victory is won.

MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL  
London, November 9th, 1942.

**O**UR policy is to develop civil aviation as a service of mankind. I believe it is vitally necessary for the economic and political security of the world that air transport shall be developed on the basis of international co-operation. There must be no return to the pre-war system of unbridled competition leading to political rivalry between the nations.

MR. CLEMENT R. ATTLEE  
House of Commons, June 1st, 1943

**T**HERE have been built up combined boards and committees of every sort and kind, and the experts of different nations are daily working in close harmony, planning and controlling the resources and the policies of the United Nations. These mechanisms of international collaboration created for the purposes of war will provide an invaluable weapon with which we can together fight poverty, unemployment, and ill-health, which are ever the enemies of peace.

SIR STAFFORD CRIPPS  
London, January 1st, 1943.

**B**EWARE of complacency, beware of seeking just for security, beware of settling before yourselves a low and materialist ideal. Civilization has

nearly in these days suffered shipwreck, not because of the power of its enemies, but because of the slackness of its defenders. Let us never again take safety-first for our watchword, but let us have faith that victory is to those who are prepared to take risks and that, to achieve the victory of man's spirit over the dangers that be set it, we need courage and faith to dare and dare and dare again.

MR. CLEMENT R. ATTLEE  
Carmarthen, September 3rd., 1943

DARWIN WAS WRONG,  
IT SAYS HERE

Three monkeys sat in a coconut tree discussing things as they're said to be.

Said one to the others, "Now listen you two,

There's a certain rumor that can't be true,

That man descended from our race; The very idea is a disgrace.

No monkey ever deserted his wife, Starved her babies, and ruined her life;

And you've never known a mother monk,

To leave her babies with others to bunk,

Or pass them on from one to another, Till they scarcely know who is their mother.

And another thing, you'll never see A monk build a fence 'round a coconut tree,

And let the coconuts go to waste, Forbidding all other monks a taste;

Why if I'd put a fence around the tree Starvation would force you to steal from me.

Here's another thing a monk won't do Go out at night and get on a stew, Or use a gun, or club, or knife, To take some other monkey's life. Yes, man decended, the ornery cuss, But, brother, he didn't descend from us."

—Contributed.

## TUDOR

—By B. H.—

Miss Beryl Dunman is in the Holy Cross Hospital. She had an operation and her appendix removed, and is getting on nicely.

Mr. Tony Spring spent the week-end in Calgary with his family.

We are glad to say Art Dunsmore has returned from the hospital and is back on the job at Tudor A. P.

Joe McBeth, Frank Kuyten, Sherman Browns and Stanley Frayne were in Strathmore Monday and Tuesday at the Bospital. Last reports are they are getting strong.

## CARSELAND

—By Mrs. K. H.—

Mr. Martin Christensen returned this week after a two week vacation at the Pacific Coast.

Rev. Seiber returned Friday from Edmonton bringing with him his little grandson, Morley Spellman.

Mrs. Norman Nelson is now making a good recovery from her attack of primula poisoning.

Among those home for the week-end were Eddie Bishop, Dora and Hazel Hill, Noel and Eddie Barlow, Helen McKinnon and Art Bergquist.

Laverne Cole was able to leave the hospital last Wednesday and return home.

Mrs. A. McNeil and Carter were visiting last week with Mr. and Mrs.

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N. Nelson.

Petty Officer and Mrs. Joe Giles are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Melendy are spending a month holiday in the eastern States.

The local rink comprising Stewart Beagle, Jim Groves, Blair Field and Ken Hilliard, came home with the first prize in the Hardware event, from the Strathmore Bospital. It must have been Blair's hard sweeping.



**NIGHTINGALE**

— By Mrs. F. H. —

Miss Myrtle Stoodley arrived at her home last Monday after spending some time in a Winnipeg hospital. We are glad to see her well enough to be with us again.

Thor Larsen left last Saturday to join his unit with the R. C. A. F. at Vancouver, after enjoying two weeks furlough at home.

The Women's Institute held their regular meeting at the hall last Friday. There was a good attendance. The roll call was a home made Valentine verse and some really good ones were given. Mrs. Walter Mercer had a verse including the war and its absent loved ones. Plans were made for a big community supper for Red Cross funds. March 3rd, was the date chosen and a program committee was appointed. We hope to have the usual good support and promise a real entertaining night. A dance will follow the supper. Mrs. Edna Holt was elected secretary as Mrs. Brown has moved away. Several interesting letters were read two of them from overseas thanking the W. I. for Christmas parcels. Miss Milly Harman was welcomed as a new member. Several quilt blocks and some Red Cross work was turned in. The new programs for 1944 were distributed. The sum of \$10.00 was voted for the fund for burned out people of the recent fire west of Calgary. Mrs. Otto assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Brethorst served a delicious tea at the close of the meeting. Mrs. Holt will be hostess at the next meeting at the hall Feb. 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Larsen and children were Calgary shoppers last Thursday.

Reg Trollope was taken to Calgary last Thursday, where he had an operation for appendicitis. He is getting along nicely.

Quite a few of the local folks went over to Baintree last Monday to enjoy the dance in honor of Mrs. Stanley Paddock (nee Braithwaite Edgar). We offer our congratulations to the

**ARDENODE**

— By Mrs. H. S. —

We regret to report the death of Mrs. James Horrocks which occurred at her home Thursday morning. The funeral will be held from Strathmore United Church Saturday, Feb. 19 Rev. S. R. Hunt conducting the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Coles (nee Marjorie Dawson) announce the birth of a son in the Holy Cross Hospital Feb. 16. Dr. Giffen in attendance. Mother and babe doing well.

Mrs. B. Aspdon and Mr. J. Jensen of Calgary were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Brook Sunday last.

Lt. and Mrs. V. J. R. Hughes left Wednesday for Vernon, B. C.

Miss Mary Awcock spent the week-end visiting with friends in Calgary. Mr. G. H. Golefrey entertained for a few friends at bridge one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Watson and family spent Saturday last in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Olson entertained a few friends at bridge Tuesday evening.

**ELECT F. A. JOHNSON  
NEW "REVIEW" HEAD**

Election of F. Anglin Johnson as president of the Farm and Ranch Review to succeed Charles W. Petersen, who died February 4th, was announced Tuesday.

Mr. Johnson has been associated with the agricultural journal, head office Calgary, for the past 20 years.

**Shrove Tuesday — Feb. 22**

Next Tuesday is Shrove Tuesday when the established dish is pancakes. Why? We do not know.

Wednesday, February 23rd, is the beginning of Lent, when people take on a quieter life and turn their thoughts to more serious aspects.

newly wedded pair. They were married in Calgary Jan. 26th, and will make their home at Bal'or, Manitoba.

**CHANCELLOR**

— By Mrs. J. M. W. —

There was lots of excitement today when an Avro-Anson twin-engine air plane crashed in Jim Paulson's field 1½ miles from Chancellor. The plane was from the McLeod airfield and piloted by L. A. C. Clark of Vancouver. A plugged gas line caused the trouble and both engines gave out. L. A. C. Clark certainly used his head and made a wonderful landing, just damaging both propellers. He is to be congratulated. The children and grown-ups soon gathered in the field and the children were busy picking up pieces for souvenirs. The trouble came so suddenly that the pilot had no time to get his landing gear down and was forced to make a pancake landing. He walked to the Channey farm and phoned the air force headquarters at Calgary, who in turn phoned McLeod and soon another plane came out and picked up L. A. C. Clark. The damaged plane will be taken away tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Phillips were Sunday dinner guests of Balah Jane Fenske.

Mrs. D. Tomlinson, who has been spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Channey returned home to Calgary on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Macdonald and Mr. and Mrs. H. Channey were dinner guests at the Wheatley home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Giberson and Mrs. Annie Phillips were visitors to Drumheller on Saturday.

The following article was sent to Mr. George Purdy of Chancellor by his sister, Mrs. Sterna Johnson, who is 57 years old. Mr. Purdy is himself 55 years old, and still earns his own living by running the gas station here.

LOWER TRURO, Nova Scotia—On January 3rd, callers at the home of Mrs. Sterna Johnson had the rare opportunity of observing that advancing years do not necessarily mean the usual decrepitude of old age.

The occasion was the 97th birthday of the hostess. Seated by a cosy fire she welcomed her guests with her usual warmth. After chatting over various items of local and general interest, afternoon tea was served. The hostess was assisted by her niece, Miss Margaret Johnson, the only near relative living in Lower Truro community. One recognized the skillful hand of the hostess in the various good things provided.

When asked if anyone living when she began her long residence of 71 years, was at present a neighbor, she repeated in a clear, firm voice the following—

They talk about the unchanging world.

But all has changed before mine eyes.

There's nothing left I used to know. But God's unchanging skies.

I've kept old ways and loved old friends.

There's nothing left I used to know. Stand where we will, change as we may.

There's none but God can be our stay.

It's only by our hold on Him.

We keep our hold on those who pass.

Some from our sight across the sea.

Some beneath the Churchyard grass.

Framed in her doorway, cheered by the frosty sunlight looking out on a white world, she made a picture of wide intelligence.

One said goodbye thinking, why not a century?

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**LANGDON**

— By M. E. M. —

Mrs. W. H. Moore was the guest of honor when Mrs. E. Bishop entertained fourteen guests at a delightful afternoon tea on Wednesday, Feb. 9th. Mrs. J. Tanner presented Mrs. Moore with an electric lamp on behalf of the ladies, and the guest thanked them all. After refreshments all wrote Mrs. Moore a four-line poem, while she wrote one, also inviting them to tea at any time in her new home at 206 - 13th. Ave. N. E. in Calgary. Mr. and Mrs. Moore have lived in this district for many years and are leaving the firm to live in Calgary.

Mr. Merton Hicks of the RCAF in Calgary visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. Dumbleton over the weekend.

A happy evening was spent at the home of Mrs. George Whitney last Saturday when nearly twenty ladies surprised her on her birthday. Games and music were enjoyed, and a tasty lunch was served. Quite a number of husbands came about lunchtime.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Dick and Erlene, Mr. and Mrs. D. Dick and G. Whitney visited at the Grandpa Dick's at Carse land on Sunday.

J. W. Hallett of Calgary took Rev. A. R. Aldridge's place in the United Church when he spoke on "The Church Goes Travelling" using lantern slides. Joyed the missionary talk, and also several numbers given by the children of the Sunday School.

A surprise charity party was held for Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stevens in the W.I. rooms on Monday evening. Mr. Alcock presented the newly-weds with a coffee table. A program was enjoyed by the roomful of people present.

L.A.C. John Bruce of Lethbridge came Friday to visit his sister, Mrs. J. Brander, Jr. and on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Brander and L.A.C. Bruce visited

with Mr. and Mrs. A. Brander as Sun nymook, also with Mrs. J. Brander's parents at Didsbury.

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Sunday February 20th.  
 3.30 p.m.—Evensong.  
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 Morgan conducting the service.  
 There will be no more Sunday  
 School until further notice.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA  
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 Rev. S. R. Hunt, U.A. H.D.

Sunday, February 20th.  
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 7.30 p.m.—Annual Currier's Service

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 Carceland—12.00 Noon.  
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 3.00 p.m.—Livine Service.  
 4.00 p.m.—Sunday School.  
 9.00 p.m.—Luthern Hour CFON.

## HERVEY

— By M. W. L. —

Mrs. Bazant Sr. spent a few days  
 with her daughter, Mrs. Hermanson,  
 last week.

The Hervey Sew Club will meet at



By  
 Dr. K. W. Neathy  
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## A Permanent Calendar

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 calendar which may, perhaps, be  
 adopted for world-wide use, and  
 which will serve year after year  
 from generation into generation.

This new calendar, the adoption  
 of which is proposed by the World  
 Calendar Association, is simplicity  
 itself. It would divide the year  
 into four equal quarters of 91 days  
 each. The first month of each  
 quarter would have 31 days and  
 the other two 30 days each.

The observant reader immediately  
 objects that this leaves one day extra  
 and two extra in Leap Year, and  
 that would mean that in less than a  
 couple of centuries, winter would be  
 coming in the summer and summer  
 in the winter. This problem is  
 overcome by having a Year-End  
 Day (called Y) between the last  
 day of the old year and New Year's  
 Day. This would be a world holiday.  
 Leap Year would be given due  
 recognition by means of a day called  
 between June 30 and July 1, and  
 it, also, would be a world holiday.

If this new calendar is adopted,  
 Christmas Day will always fall on  
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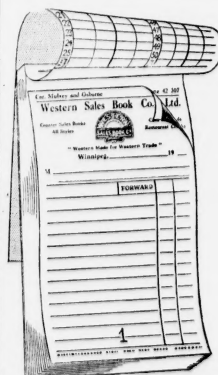
Mrs. Schober's home Wednesday,  
 February 22nd.

Glavin Laycraft visited his cousin  
 Elmer Laycraft of Blackie, last week  
 end.

Mrs. Sadler Sr. left last Saturday  
 for a visit to her daughter's, Mrs.  
 Boon at Banff.

Miss Winnifred Gowland organized  
 a girls' club at the tearage last  
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Mr. Leslie Kent purchased a new  
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## NAMAKA

By M. W.

Mr. Lepp of Calgary spent Sunday  
 with his son Jacob and family return-  
 ing on the evening train.

Mrs. J. Bremner and little Bobbie  
 of Calgary are spending the week  
 with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Baker.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of  
 Mrs. H. E. Thomson on Thursday the  
 10th. The meeting opened with the  
 devotional taken by Mrs. Aitken. Mr.  
 Hunt then gave a talk along the same  
 line. After the business, Mrs. Nellie  
 Hanson took charge of the social  
 which consisted of a contest "What  
 every well-dressed kitchen should  
 have." The meeting then closed and  
 Mrs. Thomson served lunch.

Mrs. James McBean is spending  
 some time in Calgary with her daughter,  
 Mrs. F. C. Dawkins.

Mrs. Ike Wittenberg of Naniamo, B. C.,  
 will be the guest of her sister and  
 brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. P.  
 Wilkins.

Mrs. Arthur Anderson of Calgary  
 came by train Thursday morning to  
 spend a few days with her parents  
 Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Aitkens.

Jean Aitkens is having a day or so  
 at home, her school being closed on  
 account of sickness.

Pt. Sgt. Bray is being replaced this  
 week at the firing range by P. O. D.  
 Walkden.

## PETER SMITTEN

Peter Smitten, 91, died Sunday  
 morning, February 13, at Namaka,  
 Alberta, at the home of his daughter,  
 Mrs. W. Fawkes, following a lengthy  
 illness.

Born in Kensyth, Scotland, he had  
 farmed in the Namaka district since  
 1907.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs.  
 J. L. Foss, Standard, Alta.; Mrs. Wm.  
 W. Fawkes, Namaka; one sister, Mrs.  
 Kate Greig, Glasgow, Scotland; eight  
 grandchildren and one great-grand-  
 child.

His wife predeceased him in Sept.  
 1943.  
 He was a member of the United  
 church, Strathmore.

Rev. S. R. Hunt officiated at the  
 funeral service, which was held at 2  
 p.m. in Strathmore Burial followed in  
 the Strathmore cemetery, with  
 McInnis and Holloway in charge of  
 arrangements.

Pal-bearers were Messrs W. Gil-  
 len, W. Bennett, D. Kermack, T.  
 Thompson, H. Shoultice and L. Aitk-  
 en.

"Shall We Gather at the River" was  
 sung by the United Church Choir.

## TRAIN TIME TABLE

BUS TIME TABLE	
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No. 2 East Bound	8.00 a.m.
West Bound	1.07 p.m.
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**ROCKYFORD**

—By K. M. G.—

The ladies of the United Church spent a busy session on Thursday, February 10th, at their regular meeting which was conducted by the President, Mrs. C. A. Smith. Many plans for spring and summer were made. They have decided to hold their annual Easter tea and sale. Mrs. Simon and Mrs. George Roppel supplied a very tasty lunch to a good crowd.

Mrs. Mary McLean is at present visiting at the home of Mrs. G. Pomroy and renewing acquaintances in Rockyford, where she spent a number of years up till 1935, when she moved with her son Ed and his family to Nanton.

Father Killen has returned home from Calgary where he spent about two weeks in the Holy Cross Hospital recovering from an operation. His Parishioners and friends wish him a complete recovery.

The annual nomination for new councillor was held on Monday, February 14th. There will be no election as Mr. Frank Ewing was unanimously nominated for the vacancy.

The Junior Red Cross Society sponsored a dance on Friday evening. It was a decided success. The Kinney Orchestra supplied the music and the ladies provided a good lunch. Two young people cleared \$50.00 and wish to thank all who helped to make the evening a success.

Mr. Art Marks, who has been training with Canadian Army near the west coast is at present spending part of his leave with his sister, Mrs. R. C. Valle. He will spend some time at his home at Armada before leaving for the East.

Mr. C. R. Walrod has spent some time now around Rockyford and Calgary. He has considerable business to look after before returning to his home at Kelowna.

Mr. J. C. Falconer and Mr. Tamas, his successor in the Hardware Store, have had a busy week taking an inventory of the large stock in the store. Sgt. Eddie Smith was home for a

day last week to visit his family.

Mr. Art Dunsmore is again at home after several week in the hospital. It is good to see his genial smile about town once more.

Mrs. Belle is in Calgary, where she is waiting to undergo an operation. We wish her a successful operation and a speedy recovery.

**CLUNY**

—By A. E. C.—

Mrs. Lee Haymond entertained at tea, complimenting A. W. I. Violet Hyde of Strathmore, who was our former music teacher, who was home on leave.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. I. was held at Mrs. Amann with Miss Shennan and Miss Spencer as hostesses and with the president in the chair. It was a very full meeting a lot of business was transacted among which was—the planning of a layette to be given to the Red Cross. Proceeds of one of our Feb bridge parties to be sent as a F. W. I. gift which is celebrating its birthday this month. The birthday raffle was won by Mrs. F. Nowicki. Mrs. Haymond gave a very interesting book review, "Come with me to the Hills" Mrs. B. F. Graham reported on Canadian Industries and Mrs. Robert on Agriculture. Lunch was served by the hostesses. Altogether a very interesting meeting.

We are very sorry to report the death on Friday of Mrs. Herbert Murray, 75, at her daughter's residence in Cluny.

The Bingo and Dance which was to have been held last Friday was postponed and will be held Friday evening Feb. 18th.

Cluny Public School children would like it if Valentines day was a monthly event instead of a yearly one. The Juniors had a party on Friday afternoon and the Seniors on Monday with skating and then hot dogs, cookies, pop etc., followed by the traditional Valentine box.

**RURAL GLEICHEN**

Milton Desjardine, who is working in Edmonton was in Gleichen visiting relatives and friends over the weekend. He hopes to be transferred to Vulcan in the near future.

Eliot Rabne and Allen Langmuir visited with Leonard Quinell over the weekend.

Miss Eleanor Gale and the Shamrock school children had a skating party on the Gleichen ice Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Glen Calkins and son Hugh of Rimby are visiting her sister, Mrs. David Yule.

Two boys were born to Mrs. and Mrs. Cecil Devitt at the Holy Cross Hospital in Calgary Friday morning. We are very sorry to report one did not survive his birth many hours. We extend our sympathy and hope Mrs. Devitt and the baby will soon be well.

Mr. W. Schelle went to Calgary for treatment for his injured eye. The Dr. said it has improved splendidly and will soon be well.

Mrs. Errol went to Calgary Sunday to visit her granddaughter Peggy Rooney but found her in the hospital with mumps.

We were very sorry to hear that Felix Desjardine was injured two weeks ago by a young bull. He was rushed to the General Hospital in Calgary where X-rays showed two broken vertebrae. He is now in a cast and will have to remain for two months, but visitors say he is in the best of spirits. We all wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Eva Launsberry, Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Alberta paid her official visit to Alberta Star No. 18 in Gleichen on Friday, February 11th. There were several carloads of visitors came from Hussar and Standard and they all reported a very enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Lijsa and son Kenneth and Mrs. Inga Hokansen were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Erford.

Dorothy Bogstie was home over the weekend, and gave a birthday party Saturday evening after the hockey game.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Yule and family returned from a visit with relatives at Rimby.

P. O. Elliott Evans was home for the weekend. He is now stationed in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Evans received word their daughter Marjorie has a baby girl born Jan. 22nd.

Mr. R. W. Brown and daughter Gail went to Olds Sunday morning for a weeks visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Sutermeister motored to Calgary with their two daughters for their final examinations in theory of music.

Mr. Opalka and Joe Patten were unloading ties from a box car, and the switching engine struck the car, and caused the ties to fall on them. Patten was hurt only in one leg, but Opalka had both legs caught under the ties, and was very badly crushed. He was taken to Basasano where X-rays showed no broken bones, but there was no room in the hospital so he was brought back again.

The local bonspiel was finished with Arrowwood taking first in Birks, McDonald of Gleichen first in the Brewery and B. Brown first in the Consolation. The Ladies Curling Club served lunches and took in \$96.

Mrs. H. B. Biggs of Beynon is visiting relatives in Gleichen and district. Mrs. J. L. Morris and daughter, Eileen, are spending a month at the home of R. J. Burne.

Mrs. Edith Walker has just received word that her son Jim has been reported missing. We sincerely

hope he will be reported safe soon. Prisoner of war in Germany for two years. Her other son George, has been a and one half years.

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## Local News Items

Betty Caldwell, R. N. of Calgary, spent the weekend at home.

Word has been received that Glen Boissvain, Ted May and Ray Bower are now all stationed together.

Cpl. Ray Gordon and his wife of Vancouver were guests of Miss Margaret Gordon and her brother Mr. W. Gordon and wife at Cluny during the week-end.

### Mr. Harry Miner Feted On 76th, Birthday

Mrs. May and her daughter, Mrs. Alice May, arranged a happy dinner party on Sunday in honor of Mr. Miner and Mrs. Angel, of Calgary, who has been a life long friend of Mr. Miner's whose birthday occurred on Sunday, while Mr. Miner's was on Monday.

Guests were present from Calgary, Keoma and Strathmore, fifteen sitting down to a choice turkey dinner and all the accompanying good things.

On Monday Mrs. May arranged a stag party for Mr. Miner, the guests including M. A. Relling, B. F. Jones, M. B. Garrett, Nels Woldum, Chas. Keeling, C. Chase and Mr. Miner. The table was centred by a real birthday cake illuminated by 76 candles.

Interesting reminiscing of early days on down to the present combined to make a genuinely happy party.

Mr. Miner was presented with a number of interesting gifts, accompanied with the good wishes of all for many more anniversaries.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wright entertained Friday evening at a very enjoyable bridge party at three tables, when some keen games were enjoyed. Winners of high and low scores were Mr. and Mrs. Nicholl and Mrs. McCulloch and Mr. Perry. A happy hour followed over the coffee cups.

George Keeling was able to come home from the Hospital last Saturday and is making a good recovery.

Mr. J. A. Tench has arrived home and will enjoy a rest for the remainder of the month before his regular work starts March 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Lounsbury returned last Friday from a holiday trip to the Coast. Mrs. Morgan stayed in her parent's home during their absence.

Mrs. J. Crellin arranged a happy surprise Birthday Party for her small son Gordon last Friday evening. The guests enjoyed a happy hour skating, later returning to Gordon's home, where a bountiful supper awaited the young guests, to which all did ample justice. Some merry games ended a happy evening for the small boys.



GEO. SNAITH, Strathmore

Jerry Robison is enjoying a two week's leave at home.

Flu is no respecter of persons and hit Lester Jones pretty badly this week. All printing offices will know what it means to be one man short in getting out the paper. Luckily, however, Chuck MacLean had not forgotten all about type while in Kliska, and filled in the gap beautifully, to the joy and soothed nerves of the other members of the Standard Staff.

Mrs. Hunt returned Tuesday from Edmonton after a visit of a couple of weeks.

### — SOCIAL —

Mr. T. L. Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Chamberlain were hosts at a very delightfully arranged dinner bridge at their home Saturday evening last when they entertained in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Pierson who are leaving shortly to reside in Calgary.

Flower decked tables, glowing silver and crystal made a lovely setting, at the tables where places were laid for twenty-two.

Following a choice and bountiful dinner, Tommy Chamberlain, on behalf of all present, in a few words of warm appreciation and the good will all felt for the honor guests, presented to Mr. and Mrs. Pierson a hand some Walnut Silver Chest.

Mr. Pierson in reply felt that any such gift was not necessary as while they are leaving the district they will not be far away and would very probably be dropping in and seeing their friends almost as frequently as they have in the past years. However, he did very warmly thank all for the beautiful gift.

Mrs. Pierson also added her tribute and said there was nothing she would appreciate than this lovely chest.

"For They are Jolly Good Fellows" was heartily sung.

Bridge was played and some real games enjoyed.

F. O. and Mrs. T. S. Hughes arrived at 10 o'clock to add to the pleasure, as "Spence" is always a welcome visitor to his Home Town.

Winners of pretty prizes were Mrs. Pierson, Mr. Nicholl, Mrs. Leslie Hand and T. S. Hughes, with Mrs. Frank Sowden winning the lucky number, which held concealed a lovely double deck of cards.

A second round resulted in the following winners, Mrs. Nicholl, T. S. Hughes, Mrs. Walter Mercer and Mr. S. H. Crowther.

Interesting and merry conversation filled the moments between the games and the Spirit of Spring in the air evoked the Muse of Poetry in some of the guests, the result of excellence thereof being "too deep for words." The evening was a thoroughly happy one.

After a holiday of two weeks at home A. W. Violet Hyde left Tuesday for the West Coast where she will be stationed for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robison and Elva motored to Claresholm Thursday of last week to be present at the graduation of their son Gerald, who is now Staff Pilot Gerald. He is enjoying a two weeks holiday at home after which he will leave for Winnipeg, where he will be stationed for six months. Congratulations Gerald and Happy Landings throughout.

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GEORGE'S CAFE

### AUCTION SALE

Having received instruction from the undersigned, who is leaving the farm, I will sell by Public Auction, one-half miles West and one-half mile North of Arrowwood on

Wed. Feb. 23

Commencing at 11:00 a.m. sharp,

—The following goods and articles—

#### Livestock—

Black Heifer and Calf, Red Heifer in Calf, Red Cow 4 yrs. old calf at foot, Bull coming 2 yrs. old, Spotted cow nursing 2 calves, Ayrshire cow coming 8 yrs. Milking, Two Calves, 17 Feeder pigs, 60 to 150 lbs. each.

#### Machinery—

A complete line of Machinery in excellent condition, including a DeLo Light Plant, 850 watt, nearly new, just installed.

#### Grains and Feeds—

Stack of Hay and hay in barn; 100 bushels feed barley; several bushels of oats; quantity of ground feed; about 75 bushels second generation seed wheat, 222 Bobs.

#### Household Effects—

A large selection including stoves, beds, linoleum etc.

#### Miscellaneous—

Blacksmith forge, bench vise, 100 lb. anvil, gas pump, brooder stove, ice box, washing machine, granary 14x16 new, 30 posts, 15 bundles shingles quantity of lumber, Phillips heater, Submarine tank heater, oil drums, post diggers M. H. cream separator, practically new. Pullys, tools, hog loader, grease and oil, wire stretcher, Jars, ice tongs, Nash Cassie etc. etc.

#### Auctioneer's Notes—

Everything listed at this sale is in excellent condition.

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—Lunch Served by Ladies Aid—

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J. Gerding, Auctioneer, Vulcan,

License No. 59 42-44.

### Mr. and Mrs. Snook Celebrate Silver Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Snook were honored by about twenty-five friends and relatives, who gathered at their home to celebrate their twenty-fifth anniversary on Thursday, February 10th.

The room was beautifully decorated with silver bells and streamers and the table was grand with a three-tiered wedding cake.

When the guests arrived, Miss Mary Snook, on behalf of the children presented her mother and father with a chest of Roger's Silver and Mr. H. Baker, on behalf of relatives, presented them with a beautiful tri-light lamp. Other silver presents were also received.

Mr. and Mrs. Snook heartily thanked everyone and a toast was given by Mr. Jack Baker of Calgary and very well responded to by Mr. Snook.

After lunch was served, the evening was carried on by singing and everyone enjoyed a dance to the old time music.

The party broke up in the wee hours of the morning with the singing of "For They are Jolly Good Fellows."

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

The Annual Curriers' Service is being held in the United Church on Sunday evening, February 20th. All interested are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Teare (nee Marie Hildahl) announce the birth of a baby girl, Tuesday, February 15th.

Cpl. Ralph Martin has been transferred to Edmonton.

G. E. Vermont of the R. C. N. V. R. of Cornwallis N.S., is on a two week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Vermont at the Bakery.

Lt. Chuck MacLean left Friday en route to Vernon, Cpl. Clarence Lyons will leave Saturday and Lt. and Mrs. V. J. R. Hughes left Wednesday and Sgt. Frank Bisacre left about three weeks ago. All of these men have seen service in Kliska and they will welcome the more commodious quarters provided at Vernon.

One hundred million famine sufferers need help. Two-thirds the number of all people living on the American continent are famine sufferers in India and China. Canadian churches are taking special offerings to help provide effective relief. The United Church will provide an opportunity for helping, in the Sunday evening service Feb. 20th.

Mrs. Lions invited a few friends Thursday evening to enjoy a chat with Clarence before he leave for Vernon, B. C. Three tables of Court Whist were arranged prize winners were Mrs. L. McKenzie, A. Crellin, J. Sebastian and Mrs. G. Ridson.

## LIONS CLUB MEETING

The Strathmore Lions' Club were treated to a "double-header" of entertainment Thursday night when at their regular meeting they heard a talk on "Service on Kliska" by Lion Lieut. Chuck MacLean, and also saw moving pictures taken by Cpl. W. L. Casselman R. C. M. P., brother-in-law of Lion Cpl. Mott, showing some very interesting and amusing scenes of his work while stationed at Providence and Yellowknife.

In the address on Kliska, Lion Chuck told of preliminary attempts at trading both in Canada and in a small Alaskan island about 250 miles from

## AUCTION SALE

Having received instructions from Mrs. A. J. THIESSEN, who is retiring from farming, I will sell by Public Auction at the Farm situated 22-25-24 W. 4th, being 19 MILES SOUTH AND 3 MILES EAST OF STRATHMORE AND 6 MILES EAST OF CARLELAND, AND 5 MILES SOUTH AND 1 MILE WEST OF NAMAKA,

Thursday, Feb. 24th

Commencing at 11:00 a.m. Sharp

HORSES, CATTLE, MACHINERY

#### The Cattle—

Holstein Cow, 8 yrs. old, will freshen in April; Holstein Cow, 7 yrs. old, fresh; Holstein Cow, 6 yrs. old, will freshen in June; Holstein Cow, 5 yrs. old, will freshen by sale date; Holstein Cow, 5 yrs. old, will freshen in March; Holstein Cow, 3 yrs. old, will freshen in July; 2 Holstein Heifers, 2 yrs. old, freshen by sale date; 3 Holstein Heifers, 1 yr. old; Holstein Bull, 2 yrs. old; Short-horn Cow, 10 years.

#### The Horses—

1 black Saddle Horse and 1 Pinto Saddle Horse, both well broken and quiet for children.

The Farm Machinery—

A full and complete line of farm machinery in excellent condition.

NOTE—The above described Holstein Females are an outstanding lot of Choice Dairy Cows of C. P. R. breeding. The Farm Machinery is of all first-class condition, some of it being new. Anyone interested in good Milk Cows or Farm Implements should not miss this Sale! Mr. ThiesSEN is retiring from farming and everything will be sold. REMEMBER DATE AND TIME OF SALE!

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Kliska. Owing to the fact that Kliska is more West than North of Vancouver he stated that, while the weather is very damp and foggy as a rule, yet it is not extremely cold.

Much of the talk concerned military equipment and moves.

Many amusing stories and interesting stories of life on Kliska were told and while it was not as lively as many places, yet it was quite livable and an interesting experience for all the boys there.

The moving pictures which Cpl. Mott showed of the North country around Yellowknife and vicinity were beautiful and of a very interesting instructive and amusing nature.

The winter scenes were especially impressive and the mode of travel seemed to be mainly by dog sleigh, airplane or boat. The trip up by boat was also enjoyable.

Items of interest were a tapper who had not seen any one for seven years, Hudson's Bay Post, R. C. M. P. Posts, operations at Bear Lake, and samples of gold and other metal-bearing ores, four captured baby lynx beautiful and wild country scenes, the tractor trail used in opening up Bear Lake, the apprehending a drunk Indian, and last but not least, a cozy afternoon in the R. C. M. P. barracks when a home made loaf of bread which had been baked black for three hours defied knife, saw and axe, and which even the husky dog would not touch.

Lion President A. D. Shrimpton presided.